

The Summer Law Clerk Program

Each summer law clerk will have the opportunity to work in all four divisions of the Department of Justice. Clerks will complete research projects, write memos, prepare briefs and assist Deputy Attorneys General in hearings and trials.

Students are encouraged to explore their interest in litigation by attending as many court sessions as possible.

Summer Law Clerks also have an opportunity for broad experiences, including the opportunity to:

- Tour the Medical Examiner's Office
- Tour correctional centers
- Ride along with a police officer
- Visit a weapons training range to qualify on handgun and shotgun techniques
- Tour the Department's High Tech Crimes and Child Predator Unit
- Observe oral arguments in the Delaware Supreme Court

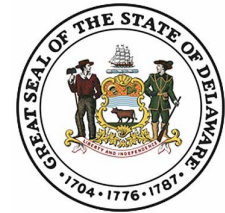
Qualified students who have completed their second year of law school will also be assigned to prosecute minor misdemeanor criminal cases.

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Why choose the Delaware Department of Justice?

The Delaware Department of Justice is unique. In most states, the Attorney General represents the state's agencies, boards, and commissions, while the county district attorneys handle criminal prosecutions. In Delaware, the Attorney General has both responsibilities.

The Delaware Department of Justice Summer Law Clerk Program offers law students the rare opportunity to gain experience in almost every legal background in a professional, relaxed, and friendly environment.

To the extent practicable, our summer clerks are fully integrated into the work and life of the Department, and thereby afforded a realistic view of the rewards and demands of public service.

As a summer law clerk, you will find our program to be one of the most interesting and beneficial experiences of your life. You will be afforded the opportunity to work in several practice areas with many attorneys in a collegial atmosphere.

Upon graduation from law school, former summer law clerks are given strong preference in our hiring process and many current Deputy Attorneys General began their careers with the Department as summer law clerks.

Application Process

The Summer Law Clerk Program is open only to law students. Paid positions are offered to a limited number of second-year students, and first-year students are accepted as volunteers.

Applicants should include the following information with their application:

- Resume and cover letter
- Law school transcript
- Persuasive writing sample

Candidates are encouraged to apply early as offers will be extended beginning in December.



Attorney General Biden and the 2008 Summer Law Clerks

For information and to apply contact:

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Department of Justice Divisions

Criminal Division

The Criminal Division is the most widely recognized division of the office. This division handles criminal prosecutions and appeals in all areas, including:

Domestic Violence	Sex Crimes
White Collar Crime	Homicides
Drug Offenses	

Each county has a Chief Prosecutor who is responsible for operations within that county.

Civil Division

Division is responsible for providing legal advice and representation to the state's agencies, boards and commissions. The Civil Division is divided into four Groups.

Departments & Agencies
Administration and Environmental Services
Financial and Commercial Services
Litigation

Fraud and Consumer Protection Division

This division houses several units, each with a particular area of expertise:

Welfare Fraud	Medicaid Fraud
Securities	Consumer Protections
Special Investigations	

Family Division

Created under Attorney General Biden, this Division is responsible for several practice areas, including juvenile crimes, crimes of domestic violence and child abuse, child protection, as well as termination of parental rights, adoptions and child support enforcement.